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## §21–2A–07.

- (a) There is a technical advisory committee to the Program.
- (b) The purpose of the technical advisory committee is to:
- (1) Review requests for information from the Program under § 21–2A–06(b)(3), (4), (5), (6), (8), or (9) of this subtitle; and
- (2) Provide clinical guidance and interpretation to the Program regarding indications of possible misuse or abuse of a monitored prescription drug or a possible violation of law or a possible breach of professional standards by a prescriber or a dispenser under § 21–2A–06(c) and (d) of this subtitle.
- (c) The technical advisory committee consists of members appointed by the Secretary, including:
- (1) A board certified anesthesiologist licensed and practicing in the State, nominated by the Maryland Society of Anesthesiologists;
- (2) A certified addiction medicine specialist licensed and practicing in the State, nominated by the Maryland Society for Addiction Medicine;
  - (3) A pharmacist licensed and practicing in the State;
- (4) A medical professional, licensed and practicing in the State, who is treating cancer patients;
- (5) A board certified physician specializing in the treatment of patients with pain, licensed and practicing in the State, nominated by the Maryland Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation;
- (6) Two medical professionals, licensed and practicing in the State with expertise or experience in providing care for patients with substance—related or mental health disorders;
  - (7) A dentist licensed and practicing in the State; and
- (8) A medical professional licensed and practicing in the State in the field of internal medicine or family practice.

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